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TAESCHNER, Herbert

DOB: 7/7/1916 in DRESDEN

RES: DRESDEN, A 20, Lenbachstrasse 4

OCG: Verw. Angest.

PROF: Generalsekretär

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Zentr. Parteileitung d. LDP BERLIN

CHIEF CANDIDATE FOR: Mitgl. d. geschf. Landesvorstandes ddr LDP

TAESCHNER appears as an LDP Candidate for the People's Chamber.

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REF: D-230372 AR dtd 19 Sep 50 REG VIII-10948

SUB: LDP (East) Candidate Lists for the Oct 1950 DDR Elections

TAESCHNER, General Secretary of the LDP, is presently engaged in a round of lecturing concerning his stay in the USSR. His speeches are very general and are usually poorly received. R-2

REF: D-230372 SECRET AR dtd 13 Dec 50 FILE: VIII-10948

SUB: LDP Developments.

TAESCHNER, General Secretary of the LDP, has returned from the USSR. There is evidence that TAESCHNER intends to get rid of all LDP employees who still live in the Western sectors of BERLIN. In Sep 1950 four employees were discharged and on 1 Dec 50 five more are to be discharged. As replacements TAESCHNER is bringing people from Land Saxony, and the LDP Headquarters personnel is now referring to their headquarters as being "Saxonised". It is also worthy of note that all three newly-appointed LDP State Secretaries in the DDR are from Saxony. R-2

REF: D-230372 SECRET AR dtd 1 Dec 50 REG VIII-10948

SUB: PLANNED ACTION OF THE LDP (EAST) IN WESTERN GERMANY

RE: National Front.

There was no regular July 50 report made, as in the past, from the LDP (East) to the SOCG Information Division. The report was written in draft form and submitted to Herbert TAESCHNER and was probably passed on to the SOCG in this form. R-2 Forwarded herewith as Exhibit "E" is a photocopy of the report made by Land Saxony to party headquarters. It reports only that the people are interested in the

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National Front, October election, peace movements, etc. (Note: TAESCHNER was the general Secretary of Land Saxony when this report was submitted, and in view of his reputation as a pro-russian politician, it is not surprising that the Land Saxony reports have always been purged of any "Unpleasantness".) B-2

REF: D-230372 D-269413 AR dtd 25 Sep 50 REF VIII-10948
SUB: LDP (East) Monthly Report to the SCGG INFORMATION DIVISION for July 1950

Wilhelm JOHN, Chief Editor of the LDP Party newspaper, "Der Morgen", will shortly be given "leave" and at the termination of this "leave" period he will be discharged. His replacement will be Joachim FLATAU, presently chief of the political department under the General Secretary, Herbert TAESCHNER. One of the reasons for this change is that TAESCHNER wants to have complete charge of the party work in party headquarters. F-2

REF: D-237971 D-230372 AR dtd 21 Sep 50 REG VIII-10948
SUB: KPD (East) Developments.

General Secretary LDP Land Saxony, Herbert TAESCHNER, was recently selected as a propaganda speaker for the National Front in Western Germany.

REF: D-137899 AR dtd 31 July 1950 FILE: VIII-12566 VIII-10948
SUB: NATIONAL FRONT ACTIVITIES RE: LDP (East) Personalities.

Replacing Dep. Wolfgang KRESSNER in the People's Chamber, DDR, is Dep. Herbert TAESCHNER. F-2

REF: D-266009 AR dtd 15 June 50 REG VIII-12512
SUB: People's And Leader Chambers, DDR RE: Personnel and Budget

TAESCHNER is an LDP Delegate of the Land Chamber. B-1

REF: D-230372 AR dtd 13 June 50 FILE: VIII-10948
SUB: LDP Delegates of the People's Chamber and the Land Chamber of the Soviet Zone.

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TAESCHNER is a member of the Presidium of Subject Committee, and Secretary General of the LDP.

Ref: D-137899 AR dtd 7 June 1950 REG VIII-12566
SUB: National Front Committee Land Saxony

TAESCHNER is a LDP General Secretary from Saxony LV of the LDP (East) in the Soviet Zone Leader. G-2

Ref: D-230372 AR dtd 31 May 50, REG VIII-10948
SUB: Personnel in the LDP (East)

TAESCHNER, Beisitzer, Landesverband Sachsen, is on the official list as an LDP (East) Landesverband member as of 20 Mar 50. E-2

Ref: D-230372 AR dtd 11 Apr 50 REG VIII-10948
SUB: Ost-LDP land Verbaende as of 20 Mar 50 RE: Subversion, political

TAESCHNER is General Secretary of the Land Union of the LDP for Saxony. He attended SUBJECT Congress.

Ref: D-256250 AR dtd 19 Dec 49, REG XI-571.200
SUB: FIRST GERMAN CONGRESS OF THE NAUREIMER KREIS

TAESCHNER is a member of the Land Board, Saxony, of SUBJECT Organization. G-3

Ref: D-230372 WDGS INTELLIGENCE REPORT No. R-1112-49 dtd 22 Dec 49
SUB: Organisation of East LDP

BORN: 1916
RES: DRESDEN
POL: Gen. Sec. of LDP (East) in Land Saxony

Friend of Rolf Kurt DUENOW, lawyer

RD-276974 REG VIII PR dtd 19 May 50
SUB: DUENOW, Rolf Kurt

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TAESCHNER, Herbert

6 April 1953

A secret meeting was held on Monday evening, the 12th of Jan in TAESCHNER's office. Present were Willi-Peter KONOW, Helmut GERLACH, Helmut MUELLER, Dr. LOCH, Helmut WITTIG, Herbert TAESCHNER, and Frau Gertrud SASSE.

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Ref: D-230372 Secret SOI dtd 10 Feb 1953 File: VIII-10948

Sub: LDP (OST) DEVELOPMENTS

RE: POSSIBLE OUSTING OF JOHANNES DIECKMANN AND DR. HANS LOCH BY THE PARTEILEITUNG

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The Administrative Committee is composed of Dr. Hans LOCH, Willi-Peter KONOW, and TAESCHNER. TAESCHNER, Secretary General, of the Parteileitung who belongs to the investigating commission but has no vote.

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Ref: D-230372 Secret SOI dtd 8 Apr 53 File: VIII-10948

Sub: Soviet Informant in LDP (Ost) Headquarters and LDP Personnel Changes

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TAESCHNER is to receive field training and target practice in the Association for Sport and Technical Crafts.

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HERBERT TAESCHNER CMA GENERAL SECRETARY OF LDP CMA ARRESTED 18 JULY.

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FLOW TO USSR 16 JULY FOR VACATION. SOURCE P 13 EVALUATION B-2

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